

Barack Obama

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Put the events in the order that they happened in Barack Obama's life. The first is shown as (1).

- 1 He met Michelle. ()
- 2 He worked at Business International Corporation in Manhattan. ()
- 3 He went to Occidental College in Los Angeles. ()
- 4 Barack Hussein Obama II was born in 1961. (1)
- 5 He made the keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention. ()
- 6 He became a community organizer. ()
- 7 He moved to Jakarta with his mother and Lolo Soetoro. ()
- 8 He got married. ()
- 9 His mother died. ()
- 10 He became president of the United States. ()
- 11 He went to Harvard Law School. ()
- 12 His father died. ()
- 13 He studied political science at Columbia University in New York. ()

Read the sentences and circle True (T) or False (F).

- 14 T or F Barack Obama Jr. enjoyed sports at school.
- 15 T or F Barack Obama Jr. has three daughters.
- 16 T or F Obama supported the war in Iraq.
- 17 T or F Obama met Michelle at Harvard Law School.
- 18 T or F Obama's grandmother died before he became president.

Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Each word may only be used once.

slogan urban campaign talented scholarship criticized
atheist corrupt poverty consultant oppressed

- 19 Barack Sr. did not believe in god. He was an _____ .
- 20 The _____ poor are poor people who live in cities.
- 21 The beggars that Barack Jr. saw in Indonesia did not have any money. They lived in _____ .
- 22 Obama and his team used the internet in his election _____ .
- 23 David Axelrod helped Obama win elections. He was a political _____ .
- 24 Axelrod wrote Obama's most famous _____ : "Yes, We Can."
- 25 Obama was good at communicating. He was a _____ public speaker.
- 26 The government in South Africa _____ black people under apartheid.
- 27 Some politicians did not behave honestly. They were _____ .
- 28 Barack Sr. received money to go to university. This was a _____ .
- 29 Obama did not think President Bush did enough when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. He _____ him.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 30 Barack Jr. was such a good student that he _____ (receive) a full scholarship to Occidental College.
- 31 Many copies of Obama's books _____ (sell) since they were first published.
- 32 When Obama _____ (drive) in Chicago, he heard the news about the 9/11 attacks.
- 33 Toot was worried about her daughter moving to Indonesia, but Ann _____ (already / decide) to go.
- 34 Reporters followed Obama everywhere after he _____ (make) the keynote speech in Boston.
- 35 Obama _____ (win) the U.S. presidential election on November 4, 2008.

Choose the correct form of the word to complete the sentences. The first one is an example.

- 36 In the 1950s, some places in the U.S. were very racism / racist.
- 37 Discriminating / Discrimination against black people was normal at that time.
- 38 Barack had a lot of sympathy / sympathetic for poor people.
- 39 Lots of people demonstrated / demonstration against the war in Iraq.
- 40 In South Africa, black people were segregation / segregated under apartheid.
- 41 Malcolm X was an inspire / inspiration to Barack.
- 42 Barack had a talented / talent for public speaking.